

**1583. PRUNUS LAUROCERASUS.****Cherry laurel.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, December, 1898. (10 packages.)

From Trebizonde; grows 5 m. (15 feet) high; has large evergreen foliage; tender.

**1584. ELAEAGNUS MULTIFLORA.****Oleaster.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, December, 1898. (5 packages.)

"*Elaeagnus edulis*."

Cultivated extensively at Pau, southern France, by M. Tourasse, for preserves; half hardy.

**1585. QUERCUS ROBUR.****Oak.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, December, 1898. (10 packages.)

Loamy, calcareous soils of France; used in truffle culture.

**1586. QUERCUS COCCIFERA.****Oak.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, December, 1898. (10 packages.)

Utilized in truffle culture; shrub  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 m. ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 12 feet) high; yields kermes, which is like cochineal; evergreen.

**1587. ZANTHOXYLUM BUNGEI.****Prickly ash.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, December, 1898. (2 packages.)

Native of southern China; tender.

**1588. ZANTHOXYLUM PIPERITUM.****Prickly ash.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, December, 1898. (2 packages.)

**1589. CLETHRA ARBOREA.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, December, 1898. (2 packages.)

An arborescent species from Madeira; tender.

**1590. CORNUS MAS.****Cornel.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, December, 1898. (10 packages.)

One of the improved sorts; yellow-flowered; should be propagated by grafting.

**1591. COTONEASTER BUXIFOLIA.****Cotoneaster.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, December, 1898. (2 packages.)

Native of mountains of Nepal; tender; evergreen; fruits bright red.

**1592. COTONEASTER MICROPHYLLA.****Cotoneaster.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, December, 1898. (2 packages.)

"*Cotoneaster thymaeifolia*." A native of mountains of Nepal; evergreen; tender.